



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: **THERAPEUTIC GESTAGENS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PREMENSTRUAL  
DYSPHORIC DISORDER**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 202311

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002, please amend and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) A method of treating premenstrual dysphoric disorder comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of gestagen, further comprising an estrogen.